Harrisonburg City Electoral Board Minutes Monday – January 24, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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#### Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair of Electoral Board, Wiens at 9:05 a.m.

#### In Attendance

Electoral Board Members; Dave Wiens, Chair, Sandra Price-Stroble, V.Chair Jane Grant Burner, Secretary and Mark Finks, Director of Elections No visitors in attendance due to City Hall currently scheduling only televised meetings.

# Re-Organization of Electoral Board

Price-Stroble made a motion to nominate Wiens as Board Chair and Grant Burner seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Wiens made a motion to nominate Price-Stroble as Board Vice-Chair and motion was seconded by Grant Burner. All members voted in favor.

Price-Stroble made a motion to nominate Grant Burner as Secretary and Wiens seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Nominations we closed and Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary of the board were reappointed unanimously by the board members.

Price-Stroble made a motion to approve the previous minutes from January 6th and motion was seconded by Wiens.

All board members voted in favor.

## **Director of Elections Report**

- A new pay scale for Officers of Election was presented.
- Future same day registrations, on election days, will take extra time and can only be executed at the Director of Elections Office at City Hall and not at city precincts.
- The Director of Elections has created new Officer of Election Applications.
- Website for Officers of Election for city precincts has been created in a PDF fillable form. Three options are currently on the web-site.
- The voter registration site for the city has specific criteria for college students.
- The next budget year will require the purchase of one more express votes machine.
- In the future, ballots for CAP voting will need to be specific to the (8) city precincts and not just general ballots for all precincts.
- January 25th is National Poll Worker Day.

- Officers of Election lists are classified by Republicans, Democrats and Independents and are distributed to city party chairs for review and approval.
- The Electoral Board will meet February 4<sup>th</sup> with JMU Representatives to preview a possible new location on campus. The new location will replace the current voting location at the JMU Convocation Center.
- Redistricting Maps, created with assistance of Chip Brown, were presented to the Electoral Board on January 6th and (Ward 1 Scenario 1 and Ward 2 Scenario 1 map) was chosen by the board from the proposed maps. (All Maps presented are attached to these minutes).

Meeting was then opened to call-ins from the public (on phone number 540-437-2687) at 10:01 a.m.

There were no public comments.

The board then voted unanimously to approve the chosen map proposal (Ward 1 Scenario 1 and Ward 2 Scenario 1) for Harrisonburg City precincts.

# Final Business

The meeting was opened again to public comment for final comments. No calls were received.

The next Electoral Board Meeting will be February 14th at 9:00 a.m. (2002)

## Adjournment

The motion was made by Price-Stroble and seconded by Wiens to adjourn the Electoral Board Meeting at 10:17 a.m. All voted in favor.

Respectively submitted, Jane Grant Burner, Secretary